

News Notes and Gossip of Washington Smart Set

Many Entertainments Are Planned by the Leaders of Society in Washington. Gossip of Hostesses.

An engagement of interest to Washington folk, announced today, is that of Miss Helen Merton Robnett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Robnett, of Columbia, Mo., to Bennett Champ Clark, son of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark. The announcement was made at a luncheon given at the home of the bride-elect. No date has been set for the wedding.

The two young people became acquainted when they were attending the University of Missouri. Miss Robnett has been a member of the House of Representatives. Miss Robnett will be one of Miss Genevieve Clark's attendants at her marriage to James M. Thompson, of New Orleans, on June 30.

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury entertained a party of guests for the Greek play which was given in Philadelphia last week. The guests included her daughter, Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Miss Julia Berwind, and Miss Hope Beale, whose engagement to Mrs. Stotesbury's son, Oliver Eaton Cromwell, recently was announced.

The ambassador to Italy, Thomas Nelson Page, and Mrs. Page were among the witnesses at the marriage of Miss de Berteaux to Livingston Phelps, of New York, which took place at the Church of St. Mary of Victory at Rome on Thursday. Cardinal Vannutelli performed the ceremony.

Mrs. John Alfred Pearson has sent out invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Martha Cherry, to John Penhallow Evans on Wednesday evening, June 23, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

A reception at the future residence of Mr. Evans and his bride, 1515 Fifteenth street, will follow the ceremony.

Former Senator and Mrs. Chaney M. Dewey, who arrived at White Sulphur Springs Thursday, entertained at tea at the golf club yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Hale Pearson, wife of the delegate from Argentina to the Pan-American Financial Congress, entertained a party of guests at her home in the summer garden of the Plaza in New York yesterday.

Most of the entertaining at the Washington Barracks during the last few weeks has been restricted to the children of the officers stationed on the post.

Last week, Sidney Wooten, the small son of Major and Mrs. William P. Wooten, gave a party of guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. C. Hoover, of London, are among the recent arrivals at the home.

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Recent arrivals at the Powhatan include J. Eltham Tatem, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, Mrs. Tatem and their children and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bartling, of Bridgeport.

Gen. Horace Porter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairfield, at their place at Garrison, N. Y.

Captain and Mrs. Lambert W. Jordan, Jr., will leave Washington on Tuesday, for El Paso, where Captain Jordan, who has been at the Washington Barracks for some time, will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray A. Cobb are staying at the Stratford House, New York city.

Captain and Mrs. John N. Hodges have visiting them at their home at the Washington Barracks, a Hodges' mother and sister, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Coleman, of San Antonio.

Leutenant and Mrs. Herndon Sharp are making a long stay in Washington. Mrs. Sharp was formerly Miss Eleanor Magruder, of this city.

Frederic R. Couder is at the Shoreham.

J. C. Jones, of Austin, Tex., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Jones, arrived in town, Mr. Jones lived in Washington during his boyhood and is the present commissioner of pensions of Texas. Miss Jones was the sponsor for Texas at the Confederate reunion at Richmond last week. They are stopping at the Powhatan.

Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman has gone to Delaware Water Gap, to stop while Mr. Chapman is in Canada.

Mrs. Wooten, wife of Major William P. Wooten, commandant at the Washington Barracks, will go to Atlantic City for a stay of several weeks during the summer. Miss Wooten will spend August and September at North Hatley, Canada.

Mrs. John William Austin, formerly Miss Marie Fisher, whose marriage to Mr. Austin took place in April, has arrived in town to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louis A. Fisher, who has been ill.

Mrs. Austin will join Mr. Austin in Uniontown, Pa., on Tuesday, and will be accompanied by her mother, who will make a short visit to her son-in-law and daughter.

Mrs. David Stewart Hendrick, with her daughter, Mrs. T. McKenna, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmonston, in Baltimore, and will return June 21. Miss Lillian Hendrick, who is making a series of visits, will reach home June 24.

Hiram Percy Maxim, the celebrated inventor, is at the New Willard for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Belld, of Minneapolis, and Chicago, Mrs. H. M. Garwood and Miss Louise Garwood, of Houston, and Mrs. H. C. Hoover, of London, are among the recent arrivals at the home.

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Items of Interest and Importance of Past, Present, and Future Among Official and Fashionable Folk.

Dr. A. Y. P. Garnet, which took place today at the home of the bride in Easthampton, L. I.

Mrs. Connor, wife of Maj. William L. Connor, will go on June 22 to the summer home of her mother, Mrs. P. P. Van Vleet in Canada, where she will remain until fall.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Miss Robinson of this city, accompanied by Mrs. A. Sydney Carpenter of Philadelphia, are at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. They will leave tomorrow for Boston, making the trip by motor.

Mrs. Haight, wife of Capt. Charles S. Haight, will leave for Capt. Charles S. Haight, some time this month, where she will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Folsom.

The Countess Spotswood Mackin is making a short stay with Mrs. Richard Lee Fearn at her apartment in the Ruydon. The countess will leave Washington tomorrow for Kentucky, where she will be until fall.

Don Darlo O'Connell, second secretary of the Chilean legation, is at the Plaza in New York.

Brig. Gen. Dan C. Kingman, chief of engineers, U. S. A., is at the Astor in New York.

Mrs. Lloyd Lowndes, who is at her place near Deer Park, Md., will come to Washington the first of next week for a short stay and will be the guest of Maj. and Mrs. William P. Wooten.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Catalini, will sail today from New York for Buenos Aires.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Paschal will return to their home in Chevy Chase next week from Baltimore, where they have been for several days.

Mrs. J. Biddle Porter and daughter, Miss Cassandra Porter, are at the Wyandott, Bar Harbor.

Medical Director W. S. Dixon, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Dixon, and their son, Dr. Taylor Boyd Dixon, will leave Washington Thursday for their summer home at Lake George, N. Y.

Mrs. Nicholas Anderson, mother of Larz Anderson, former ambassador to Japan, is at the Miller Cottage at Bar Harbor, Me.

The second secretary of the Spanish Embassy, Senor Pedro de Heeren, and Senora de Heeren have leased the Ennis cottage, on Kay street, Newport, for the season, and will take possession about the end of June. Senor de Heeren is the son of Arturo de Heeren, who married Miss Fernanda Wannamaker, daughter of Rodman Wannamaker and sister of Miss Marie Louise Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Arturo de Heeren are at Jenkinson, Pa., where they will remain until after Miss Wannamaker's marriage to Gurnee Munn, on June 28. Mr. and Mrs. Pedro de Heeren will go to Jenkinson to attend the wedding, and afterward to their Newport cottage, where Mr. and Mrs. Arturo de Heeren will be their guests.

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PLAN TO APPORTION G. A. R. REUNION FUND

Chairman Gude and General Committee Will Meet Heads of Sub Bodies Tuesday.

Chairman William F. Gude of the general committee directing arrangements for the fifteenth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic announced today that the meeting of the executive committee and chairmen of the special committees which he has called for Tuesday at 12:30 will be the most important yet held. He insists that every member and chairman be present.

The principal business before the meeting will be the canvassing of estimates made by each special committee, and the apportionment of the fund collected for defraying expenses of the celebration.

Chairman Isaac Gans, of the committee on decorations, is working on plans which he is confident will cause the National Capital to take on a more holiday appearance than it has ever worn. A letter was received today by Secretary Grant, of the general committee, from Adjutant General George W. Clark, of the Department of Arkansas, asking that headquarters and hotel accommodations be reserved for his staff.

Adjutant General George W. Clark, of the Department of Massachusetts, has written requesting that a band and drum corps be obtained for that department.

OFFICER FERGUSON COMMITTS SUICIDE

William A. Fergusson, Station Keeper at Headquarters, Shoots Himself Behind Ear.

Policeman William A. Fergusson, for twenty-three years a member of the police force of Alexandria, and for the last two years station keeper at police headquarters, shot and killed himself shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Fergusson was at his home, 219 South Pitt street, at the time of the shooting. For several years he has been a sufferer from Bright's disease, and four days ago his condition becoming acute, he was compelled to apply for a leave of absence.

He had been talking to his wife and two children, and gave no intimation that he was about to commit suicide. He shot himself behind the right ear, and his death was instantaneous.

Fergusson was fifty-three years old. He is survived by his widow, two sons, William A. and Gorman Fergusson, and one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Martin.

G. U. Law Class of '13 Effects Organization

The 1913 law class of Georgetown University met last night and effected a permanent class organization. The following officers were elected:

President, William A. Sheehan; first vice president, Harvey D. Jacob; second vice president, LeRoy E. Reed; secretary, R. J. Laws, and treasurer, Alfred E. Steiner.

The following executive committee was elected: Charles E. LeFoe, Fred S. Swindell, Edwin Taylor, J. J. Cotter, and William A. Barbour. The Rev. Father London, president of Georgetown University, made an address.

Champ Clark's Son to Marry Missouri Girl

COLUMBIA, Mo., June 12.—The engagement of Miss Helen Merton Robnett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Robnett, of Columbia, Mo., to Bennett Champ Clark, son of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, will be announced today at the home of the bride-elect.

The two met when they were attending the University of Missouri. Miss Robnett has traveled abroad extensively.

Following his graduation here and at the George Washington University, it is estimated that \$3,000 will be needed to finance the celebration. This will be raised by public subscription. Contributions should be addressed to John Poole, chairman of the finance committee, at the Federal National Bank.

One of the most interesting features will be the horse show and tournament, near the Brightwood reservoir. The program includes jumping contests, a half-mile race between representatives of the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and the newspaper fraternity and a free-for-all mule race.

Cash prizes and cups will be presented to the winners of the various events. Music will be furnished by the Fifth Cavalry band.

Russians Winning Battles With Bullet and Bayonet

LONDON, June 12.—Frederick Rennet, the Daily News correspondent in Petrograd, telegraphs:

"The Germans have lost in the last six weeks more lives in Galicia than in the previous six months against Russia. The latest Russian success has been achieved solely with bullet and bayonet. Scarcely a shell has been fired in the last fortnight. Their strategy is regarded as a triumphant vindication of General Ivanov."

Five to One Against Bryan Winning Office

NEW YORK, June 12.—Fred Schumm, the betting commissioner, announces that he is willing to bet \$500 to \$100 that William J. Bryan will never again be elected to any public office in the United States by the vote of the people. The bet is still open.

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